

Group #1a

Ohio deserves a raise!

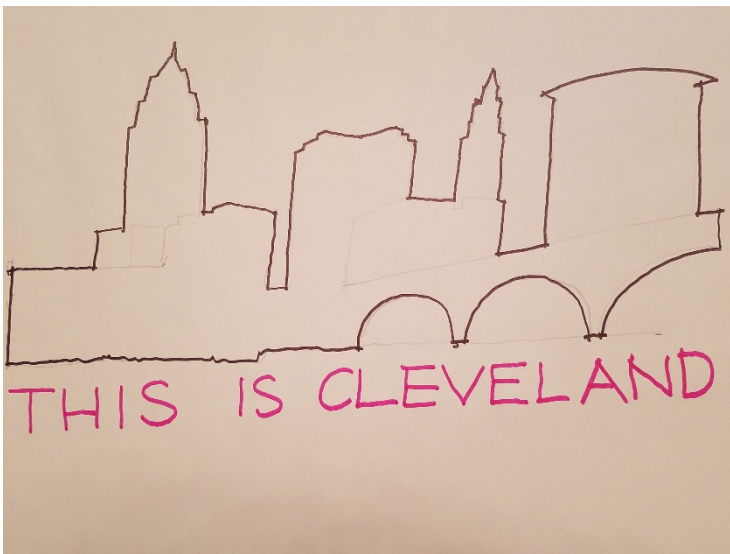
Because we have established a state-wide minimum wage of \$15 per hour indexed to inflation, we were able to

- Lift wages of 2 million Ohio workers (37% of the workforce)
- Create \$8.7 billion in additional income to inject into the economy
- Combat the growth in the racial wage gap and make pay more equal for men and women.

FIRST STEP: EVERYONE GO TO bit.ly/2phb96t

NEXT STEP: EVERYONE GO TO: bit.ly/2JCJFiC

WHY STATEWIDE? We think a raise in the minimum wage is the quickest way to decrease income inequality in our region (both based on race and on gender). Legislatively we believe this is only possible at the state level.



Group #1b

This is Cleveland

This is Cleveland is an ongoing commitment to enjoy a community where resources, opportunity and love can thrive resulting in high quality neighborhoods and family life.

This is Cleveland celebrates heritage and continually looks towards our future creating a welcoming space for residents, businesses, and visitors.

This is Cleveland is safe, economically sustainable, clean, and equitable.

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Group #2a

Ramen Startup kit and CLECOIN enterprise coins

A kit customized by neighborhood and business idea reduces the obstacles and confusion about taking the first steps in starting a company. The kit and the coin are immediately activated at the Global Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (see group 2B).

Group #2b

The Global Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

The Global Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship is a collaborative interconnected ecosystem of entrepreneurs from early stage ideation to a full life cycle of mature business, leveraging regional resources and talent to accelerate the business growth of our community serving the entrepreneurial needs of all. One such initiative will proliferate use of a sexy startup kit accessible to all, especially those historically marginalized communities.

Group #2c

East Cleveland Global

East Cleveland is now the US mecca for people of color to come to start businesses and innovate. We did this when we brought all the resources for business development, immigrant services, diversified arts, entertainment, and innovative housing into a one-stop neighborhood by Nela Industrial Park.

Group #2d

Treasure Tank

The treasure tank is an inclusive community of minority and majority investors who create, develop, and inspire opportunities for all minority businesses. This is done by connecting tri-sector industries along with inclusive continuity and a focus on building and investing in our community and businesses to an optimal restoration and revitalization towards strengthening employment development. We have created an economically sound environment without racial disparities, educational obstacles and bias for involvement. Undeserved groups have access to sound capital resources. We have cultivated partnerships which allow residents to have a voice for the growth and development in the communities in which they live. This makes Cleveland a safe haven which includes a united and cultivated global city which we are all proud to call home.

Group #3a

CapitalCLE

Where value is created

Quadrupling the amount of investment capital, Cleveland's integrated, tri-sector funding network embraces a risk-taking culture, builds wealth, supports entrepreneurs, and delivers an attractive return-on-investment to a diverse array of investors. Entrepreneurs and investors flock to Cleveland for its connectivity, affordability, and low-cost of doing business. Budding businesses benefit from a connected, supportive, equitable network of resources. Youth are inspired by the culture and encouraged to start and sustain businesses here. Creative, confident, talented people choose Cleveland to realize their limitless professional and personal potential. And we're just getting started.

Group #3b

Entrepreneurial Resource Network

Aspirational Statement: Cleveland is home to a vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem that aligns and leverages the public, private, and social sectors. Cleveland produces and supports more successful for-profit and social enterprises than any other city in the nation per capital, resulting in lowest poverty rate among big cities.

Group #4

ASPIRATION STATEMENT FOR 2030

Cleveland is the #1 Healthiest City in the United States – a healthy oasis that serves every person in their quest for optimal health and wellness. People in every community have access to healthy food. Communities are thriving, empowered, vibrant, active and fun. We are all in harmony with nature. Residents in every community quickly access care and resources that they desire and need. All new industries and businesses who come into Cleveland support this 100%. Workplaces have healthy employees. Data and information is a trusted source – transparent and shared for common success. Our Oasis fosters collaboration, design and innovation across all services and providers. People easily access preventive care through mobile, text, and apps. Others come to Cleveland to ask how we did it; we are a guiding light.

Group #5

The “Cleveland Declaration of Interdependence”

Our city's spirit honors equity, resource sharing, and ingenuity, such that all goals set forth in Cleveland Rising 2019 are exceeded. The Government, Business, Community, and Non-Profit sectors consistently deliver on their shared commitment to the collective success over individual success.

Through community empowerment, business investment, efficient/effective/people focused government, and harmonious non-profit leadership, Greater Cleveland thrives in a boundless state of equity and abundance.

Cleveland Rising reconvenes in 2030 to lead a global movement that propels world peace and harmony.

Group #6

CLerising: PROOF Project

Cleveland is a nationally recognized model of tri-sectoral collaboration. The CLerising: PROOF Project is a premier data-driven platform that empowers users to generate radically effective, collaborative solutions to community issues in real-time for all stakeholders.

Group #7

The TRUTH Movement

(Trust, Racial Unity, Transformation and Healing)

We, the citizens of greater Cleveland, hold these truths to be self-evident: that trust is essential to building racial unity; that laws and policies are equitable; and that the ladders of power enjoyed by the few, have been turned on their sides into bridges for the many—leading to racial healing and transformation for all.

Group #8a

Green City on a Blue Lake

The Green CLE Rising Collaborative has made Northeast Ohio a national model in the green economy. It propels economic innovation, clean energy and neighborhood equity through the creation and implementation of **bold renewable energy solutions**, including the installation of solar panels. Having reduced the region's carbon footprint and inspired the region to think braver and greener, the Green CLE Rising Collaborative enhances quality of life in the region's most under-resourced neighborhoods by dramatically reducing energy costs, creating better-than-living-wage jobs in an exponentially growing manufacturing sector and advancing vigorous policy solutions to the world's most urgent environmental crises.

Group #8b

The Greenest City on the Bluest Lake

Cleveland is the greenest City on the bluest lake. Our green spaces inspire our imaginations and we thrive through our connection to and pride for nature. We are world class leaders and citizens who leverage collaborative tri-sector opportunities. We have a global reputation for harnessing the most innovative green energy solutions and methods to achieve environmental equity. We value the importance of developing and maintaining our forest city. We celebrate the power of our crystal clear water and clean beaches. As the greenest City on the bluest lake we have endowed future generations of Clevelanders with a flourishing environmental legacy.

Group #9

Community Empowerment Organization, the real CEO is a national model for resident driven collaboration that insures attractive and sustainable neighborhoods which are thriving and safe places to live, work, and learn. In our rejuvenated neighborhoods, people are highly engaged to determine a positive lifestyle and future. Citizens, government and businesses feel shared accountability for a strong, prosperous, inclusive community.

Group #10a

Free Public Transit Pays for Itself

Cleveland is an international leader for free, accessible and efficient public transportation that drives:

- Economic growth
- Job creation
- Healthier residents
- Safer, connected communities
- Decreased pollution
- Decreased traffic
- Increased accessibility for all to our public resources
- Increased agency for youth
- Visible commitment to equity

Group #10b

FROM POINT A TO POINT CLE

We are a transportation system that is multimodal and accessible throughout Northeast Ohio. This network of mobility aligns economic opportunities and affordable housing, maximizes existing infrastructure, and prioritizes equity, connectivity, and wealth building in communities historically excluded. Today, every person has the power to get from Point A to Point CLE.

Group #11

Grow the CLE. Cultivate. Lead. Expand

Cleveland is the fastest growing city in the Midwest. the MSA is outpacing the National average and the city's urban core population has topped 500,000. The entrepreneurial spirit of Cleveland is creating a robust regional economy and attracting new investment from across the globe while leveraging the local expertise in healthcare, professional services and manufacturing. Our city is a magnet for all newcomers including immigrants and refugees of all ages and the community embraces its multicultural neighbors. The vibrant city of Cleveland is an impressive destination where residents live, work, play and thrive. From toddlers and college grads to families and retirees, the citizenry holds immense pride for its internationally recognized and respected hometown.

Group #12

The New Take on the Lake has transformed Burke Lakefront Airport into a vibrant waterfront district accessible to all.

This repurposing of public land has become a global model for inclusive community-led planning that resulted in the creation of public access and bikeways, market rate and affordable housing, corporate offices, water-based recreation and a year round event center all built in an environmentally sustainable way that heals the lakefront.

It is now a place that unites people of all social, economic, racial, backgrounds through opportunities to play, live, work and discover.

The 450 acres of land that once supported 35,000 annual flights is now a magnet for all people of CLE attracting 5 million visits per year from all over the region and the world. It has become a catalyst for lakefront access and development throughout the region.

Group #13

Unified long-term planning and partnering to make our region more attractive, prosperous and cohesive.

ASPIRATION: Northeast Ohio used to be a region of more than 59 interdependent municipalities. Yet it was divided, resulting in confusion, the loss of billions of dollars and the waste of extraordinary resources - all leading to dramatic social inequality.

Now in 2030 we use a regional, unified commonwealth planning structure and process to achieve tri-sector collaboration of the public, nonprofit and market sectors to advance progress by addressing human, ecological and Economic needs. Our region thrives! It is prosperous, attractive and cohesive.

Group #14

Cle-Fi: Internet For All

Aspirational Statement

It is a human right that every person has the ability to realize their full potential. Because we live in an information-driven economy and culture, Cuyahoga County ensures free internet access for all through the Cle-Fi network.

The Cle-Fi network is a first-in-the-country public-owned ISP made possible through a public, private, and non-profit collaboration. Because of our network, the digital barriers to equitable access to information including: health care, educational attainment, cultural resources, financial stability, and work, have been eliminated.

Group #15

Early Childhood Universal Pre -K for All

The light in our children eyes has never gone since the day they were born upon this earth . Our greater Cleveland community has accomplished an universal early care and educational program for children ages 0-5 years though whole hearty working together through the public, private and non profit sectors. This bold and transformational plan is fully preparing youth to enter kindergarten and beyond instilling vital lifelong values for the sustainability of greater Cleveland workforce and long-term residency.

Group #16a

"Rewiring our Hiring"

We are now a region without barriers to employment. To this end, the "Rewiring Our Hiring" initiative is the business community in NEO demonstrating our commitments to behaviors that hire, support, and retain workers with barriers into jobs while providing them with skills and tools to become thriving members of their communities. The business community achieves this through investing in tri-sector partnerships with Rewiring Your Hiring, invests in our home grown, skilled, and sustainable workforce that matches the needs of today's jobs. We transform business practices that hire, support and retain workers with barriers into jobs while providing them with the skills and tools to become thriving members of their communities.

Group #16b

"Find My Future"

Through a youth-driven alliance, every high school student in Cuyahoga County is engaged in a mentorship relationship and is participating in internship-like or shadowing experience that exposes them to a career opportunity that aligns with their interests.

Every employer in Cuyahoga County has the opportunity to participate in mentorship relationships providing internship and/or shadowing experiences and job fairs.

Every high school in cuyahoga county has the opportunity to involve their students and host job fairs.

This is a youth oriented alliance between high school students, employers and schools to provide students the opportunity to explore career options.

Group #17

T.E.C.H. Up

Create an equitable tech-smart community

All members of our community are tech proficient, empowered and actively applying their capabilities to drive an innovative and progressive economy.

Mission

Established 100% access to the internet with 100% tech proficiency in an equitable community that grooms, attracts and retains a technology workforce that strives for innovation and thrives in the world community of technology professionals. Created and implement a process of developing diverse talent through education in various tech disciplines establishing a pipeline for creative talent for businesses and institutions that employ innovative professionals that are empowered to apply their capabilities to drive a progressive economy that improves the quality of life for the greater community.

Group #18a

Ready to Thrive is creating strong, confident contributing citizens by providing the life skills necessary for prosperity. Including emotional intelligence, coping skills, domestic education, occupational discovery and readiness, as well as financial literacy. Students are self reliant and able to forge their own destiny.

Group #18b

The New Frontier

Technology and digitalization accelerates human development and unleashed potential. We believe in a future where Ohio equitably and strategically repurposes the Third Frontier funds to incentive collaboration to among businesses, local government, and non-profit organizations in order to maximize human capital in schools across Ohio. It is no longer the Third Frontier, it's the New Frontier whose boundaries are limitless.

Group #18c

CLE for ME

CLE for ME is the premier bridge that unlocks strengths and aspirations to empower **ALL** youth PK-12 to dream a vision for the future. CLE for ME propels them on the journey towards becoming our community leaders.

Group #18d

CLE for ME

The HUB is a one stop shop in neighborhood schools that provides the basic needs and resources for students needed to thrive academically, physically and emotionally, including but not limited to access to:

- Education
- Utilities
- Housing
- Employment
- Transportation
- Daycare
- Food
- Healthcare
- Internet
- Life skills training

Group #19

Cleveland is amazing! Our community is engaged and empowered by the inclusive, equitable, vibrant ecosystem strengthened by commitments made at the Cleveland Rising Summit of 2019. This shared commitment, made to the community and each other, fosters a culture of accountability, transparency, courage, love, and equity in our ecosystem, our governance, and our daily lives.

Group #20

Cleveland's human, monetary, physical, and intangible resources are available, organized, and accessible for efficient distribution to people and organizations helping Cleveland rise. Using innovation and collaboration, Cleveland creates opportunities for its citizens, giving them reason to stay and helping them achieve their potential.

Group #21

Amplify Cleveland lifts up voices to reveal a kaleidoscope of courageous action. By telling the stories of community gems, we blaze a path to access, equity, and triumph.

